

8502. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Unified Rule for Loss on Subsidiary Stock [TD 9424] (RIN: 1545-BB61) received September 12, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8503. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Transition Guidance for New Funding Rules and Funding-Related Benefit Limitations under PPA '06 [Notice 2008-73] received September 12, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8504. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — S Corporation Guidance under AJCA of 2004 and GOZA of 2005 [TD 9422] (RIN: 1545-BE95) received August 14, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8505. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Revisions to the Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Benefit Programs [CMS 4138-IFC] (RIN: 0938-AP52) received September 15, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. CONYERS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1650. A bill to amend the Federal antitrust laws to provide expanded coverage and to eliminate exemptions from such laws that are contrary to the public interest with respect to railroads; with an amendment (Rept. 110-860, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 6159. A bill to provide for a land exchange involving certain National Forest System lands in the Mendocino National Forest in the State of California, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-861). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. PRICE of North Carolina: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 6947. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-862). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Energy and Commerce discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1650 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 6936. A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to allow importation of polar bear trophies taken in sport hunts in Canada before the date the

polar bear was determined to be a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BUYER (for himself, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, and Mr. HARE):

H.R. 6937. A bill to improve energy and water efficiencies and conservation throughout the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Science and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HONDA (for himself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO):

H.R. 6938. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to promote family unity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FILNER (for himself, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. HARE, and Mr. WALZ of Minnesota):

H.R. 6939. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide two-fiscal year budget authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RADANOVICH (for himself, Mr. NUNES, Mr. COSTA, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. CALVERT, and Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS):

H.R. 6940. A bill to provide flexibility for the operation of the Bureau of Reclamation C.W. "Bill" Jones Pumping Plant and the Harvey O. Banks Pumping Plant of the State of California in times of drought emergency, to support the establishment of a fish hatchery program to preserve and restore the Delta Smelt in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 6941. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to provide for an improved method to measure poverty so as to enable a better assessment of the effects of programs under the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LUCAS:

H.R. 6942. A bill to amend section 5112 of title 31, United States Code, to provide for the return of the half-dime as the new 5-cent circulating coin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BILBRAY (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. ISSA, Mr. HUNTER, and Mrs. BONO MACK):

H.R. 6943. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit for algae derived fuels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WELLER:

H.R. 6944. A bill to transfer administrative jurisdiction over the Joliet Training Area in Will County, Illinois, to the Secretary of Agriculture for inclusion in the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie, to provide for the conveyance of several parcels of the Joliet Training Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture,

Transportation and Infrastructure, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SCALISE:

H.R. 6945. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand access to hospital care for veterans in major disaster areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. SHIMKUS):

H.R. 6946. A bill to make a technical correction in the NET 911 Improvement Act of 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 6948. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve mental and behavioral health services on college campuses; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FARR (for himself, Mr. GERLACH, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. NADLER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. KIRK, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota):

H.R. 6949. A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to provide further protection for puppies; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. CAMP of Michigan, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. HINCHY, Mr. KIND, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. McNULTY, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. COOPER, Mr. WILSON of Ohio, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. UPTON, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. CLAY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. LEE, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. CLARKE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. WATSON, and Mr. WATT):

H.R. 6950. A bill to establish the Stephanie Tubbs Jones Gift of Life Medal for organ donors and the family of organ donors; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LEE (for herself, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HINCHY, Ms. WATERS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 6951. A bill to prohibit the use of funds by the Central Intelligence Agency or the Department of Defense to provide covert or clandestine assistance for the purpose of overthrowing the Government of Iran; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each